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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Honorable Sir:

In response to the Examiner's letter dated July 21, 2004,  
please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.